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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

The fifth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School will open at Benton on Monday, May 11th, for a term of eight weeks.

Besides providing opportunities for those interested in teaching, this school is a good place for pupils of the eighth grade and high school scholars, who desire to strengthen themselves in any of the common or high school subjects. By this means pupils are enabled to make up back work, thus removing their conditions and saving valuable time.

The faculty includes the following prominent instructors:

County Superintendent, W. W. Evans, General Supervisor; E. E. Beare, Principal Benton schools, Principal; Harlan R. Snyder, Principal West Berwick schools; W. C. DeLong, Principal Espy schools; A. S. Fritz, Principal Sugarloaf High School; Daniel J. Snyder, Principal Orangeville schools; Samuel Claman, Principal Fishingcreek High School; Sarah A. Steigerwalt, supervisor of West Berwick primary schools, special instructor.

The regular courses include orthography, literature, penmanship, mental and written arithmetic, geography, grammar and composition. American history, physiology, local and state government, elementary algebra, theory and practice of teaching.

There are also advanced courses in mathematics, general history, civics, English, natural science, vocal music, professional studies, and primary pedagogy.

The enrollment each year has been over one hundred students, and it is growing annually.

Full particulars can be obtained by addressing E. E. Beare, Principal, Benton, Pa.

HIRAM SWEPPENHEISER.

The death of former County Treasurer Hiram A. Sweppenheiser occurred Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his son Charles. Death followed an illness of a few days with pleuro-pneumonia.

For the past fifty years Mr. Sweppenheiser has been a resident of Centre township where he followed farming until within several years, during which time he has been living retired.

He was elected county treasurer about 1880 and served one term.

The following children survived him, his wife having preceded him to the grave four years ago: Chas. of Lime Ridge; Wilbur and Addison, of Espy, Calvin, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. H. S. Creasy, of Catawissa. One brother Samuel Sweppenheiser, of Berwick, also survives.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Houtz, of Orangeville, officiating. Interment in the Almedia cemetery.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING.

A union meeting of several of the churches was held in the M. E. church on Sunday night. It is estimated that 1600 people were present. The principal speaker was H. A. Davis, Esq., of Altoona, who presented the issue of local option in a very forceful manner.

Very able and interesting addresses were also made by Prof. C. H. Albert, Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. E. R. Heckman. The large attendance and the interest shown is evidence that the issue of local option is one that has come to stay, and that it will occupy a strong position in the political field in the very near future.

MR. MAGEE'S RECEPTION.

Another one of those delightful receptions which Mr. James Magee II is in the habit of giving to the members of Recreation Hall at the Magee Carpet Mills, took place last Saturday evening. More than 450 guests were present.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and lanterns. Music was furnished by Recreation Orchestra and the Bloomsburg Band.

W. H. Law was master of ceremonies, assisted by John Morris, and the refreshments were in charge of Miss C. E. Kelly and Mrs Stohner. That all of their duties were performed in a highly satisfactory manner goes without saying.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a drama entitled "The Union Station at Jayville Junction," in which the actors were all home talent, and the play was given in a very enjoyable manner. The musical selections were very pleasing.

After the play dancing was indulged in until 11:30, when the party broke up.

There are few employers who take more interest in the comfort and pleasure of their employees than Mr. Magee. As a result, the best of feeling prevails.

The Magee Carpet Mills are among the largest in the state, and Bloomsburg is fortunate in possessing such an industry, and in having it under the management of such a man as James Magee.

"THE CREATION" ON MARCH 12.

The Bloomsburg Choral Society through the courtesy of the trustees will give their next concert in the First M. E. church, Bloomsburg, and have chosen May 12th as the date for the concert.

The society is rehearsing "The Creation," by Haydn, and this opportunity to supplement the work of chorus and orchestra by the addition of the pipe organ gives them the privilege of producing this beautiful sacred work under ideal conditions.

An executive committee of seven members will have charge of the business management of the Society. They are: J. L. Richardson, Geo. Hassert, E. H. Ent, DeForrest Hummer, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Reber Mears, Miss Blanche Letson.

Every member is working enthusiastically to make this production a grand success.

Regular rehearsals take place every Tuesday evening and already the choruses are being sung with a vim and a gusto that has marked all of Mr. Skeer's work with this organization.

The chorus this year numbers between seventy-five and one hundred voices and will no doubt sustain their enviable reputation and high standard of excellency.

Leaves Her Home to Church.

By the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Schecterly who died at her home in Espy Wednesday night of last week, the Evangelical church of that town becomes owner of the beautiful home in which she lived. It was her expressed will that after her death, her property should go to the Evangelical church to be used as a parsonage.

Bundy Bros. Close.

The Parlor City Theatorium which has been successfully conducted by Bundy Bros. for some time past, gave its last entertainment under their management last Saturday night. Merton C. Bundy will conduct a moving picture show at Columbia Park this season.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE

Pursued by a cruel fate the Mifflinville bridge was the scene of another bad accident which might have resulted in the death of Jacob Johnson of East Third street. He was struck across the back by an inch thick galvanized iron cable Monday afternoon.

Johnson was in the first accident when the "traveler" collapsed sending seven men to their deaths. However, he was one of the fortunate ones, and escaped with but superficial injuries, only to return to work, and meet with the more serious accident.

He was assisting to erect the false work when one of the ropes fell and he was unable to escape the flying cable, which struck him across the back just below the shoulders.

Fellow workmen ran to his aid, and everything possible was done in an effort to help him. He recovered consciousness in a few minutes, and complained of having lost the use of his lower limbs. It was feared at first that his back was broken. Dr. Hower was summoned and did what was possible. Johnson was brought to the Joseph Ratti Hospital, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Johnson was working at the top of the first span, 48 feet above the ground, shortly after dinner when an inch iron guy rope, that was holding the large derrick in position, broke, the rope striking Johnson in the back and knocking him down. As he fell he managed to hold himself to the top of the span until a fellow workman, named Fedder, could reach him and get him out of his perilous position. Had he fallen he would have struck on the railroad ties and rails below, with even more serious consequences.

DEATH OF MRS. GOLDSMITH.

Mrs. Caroline Ramer Goldsmith, mother of Mrs. Max Gross of this town, departed this life at her home in Danville on Monday, following a protracted illness.

The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Goldsmith, who died seven years ago. She was born in Saxony, Germany, and came to America when thirteen years of age. She was a resident of Danville for over forty-eight years. Her age was 68 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Goldsmith was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was one of the leading spirits of the Woman's Benevolent Society.

Three sons and five daughters survive: William, Simon and Charles Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; Rose (Mrs. Max Gross) of Bloomsburg; Gertrude (Mrs Samuel Sondheim) of Lehighton; Miss Bertha, Minnie (Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen), Blanche (Mrs. Herbert Dreifuss) of this city.

The funeral took place this morning.

Elks Will Banquet.

The annual banquet of Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks will be held at the Exchange Hotel tonight.

Dr. E. L. Davis, of Berwick, will be toastmaster and the following will respond to toasts: J. G. Jayne, "The Baby Elk;" John G. Harman, "Our New Home;" John F. Watson, What I Have Witnessed;" Gerald Gross, "An Elk Solo;" Rev. J. R. Murphy, "Good Elks;" Christian A. Small, "Criticism."

A delicious dinner will be served by Landlord Snyder, who knows just how to do it.

Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra will render a fine program of musical selections.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made last week by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church in session at York, are as follows:

Presiding Elder—R. H. Gilbert.
Anthracite Mission—J. Louzecky
Ashland—J. H. Mortimer.
Beach Haven—John R. Shaffer.
Beaver Meadow—H. W. Newman.
Benton—W. C. Charlton.
Berwick—O. G. Heck.
Calvary—B. A. Salter.
Bloomingdale—Thos. F. Ripple.
Bloomsburg—E. R. Heckman.
Buckhorn—A. S. Luring.
Catawissa—W. R. Pickin.
Centralia—Isaac Calman.
Conyngham—F. H. Brumstetter.
Danville, St. Paul's—Wm. Brill.
Trinity—Lorenzo D Ott
Elysburg—Theo. S. Faus.
Espy and Lime Ridge—C. H. Campbell.
Excelsior—James Dougherty.
Freeland—J. C. Young.
Gordon—J. R. Benford.
Harveyville—Philip Thomas.
Hazleton, Diamond—N. H. Smith
St. Paul's—A.S. Fasick
Jamison City—W. S. J. Donville
Janesville and Audenreid—Elton H. Wallis.
Jeddo, Lattimer and Milnesville—J. N. Deal.
Jonestown—John A. Miller.
Laurelton—E. M. Chilcote.
Lewisburg—N. E. C. Cleaver.
Mifflinburg—J. E. Weeks.
Mifflinville—J. W. Worley.
Millville and Jerseytown—W. H. Hartman.
Milton—George Leidy.
Montandon—Henry M. Ash.
Mt. Carmel—G. E King.
Nescopeck—John Horning.
Northumberland — Isaac Heckman.
Orangeville and Light Street—A. Scott.
Riverside—J. C. Grimes.
Roaring Creek—A. C. Logan.
Rohrsburg—. S. Joues.
Shamokin, Lincoln St.—G. M. Hoke. Second—R. Brooks.
Shickshinny—A. R. Miller.
Snydertown—G. M. Remaley.
Sunbury, First—G. M. Glenn.
Catawissa Ave.—J. Bucke.
Town Hill—J. W. Rose.
Waller—W. B. Cooke.
Wapwallopen—O. S. Weistner.
Washingtonville—Harry Moyer.
Weatherly—F. T. Bell.
White Haven—J. T. Brennan.
Wilburton—H. E. Crow.

CHANGE IN SELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

To comply with law passed by the last Legislature when a provision was put in the special appropriation bill to the Normal Schools that the management of the institutions should hereafter be by a board of eighteen trustees, nine to be elected by the stockholders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, instead of electing twelve by the stockholders and having six appointed by the State, A. L. Fritz and Paul E. Wirt have been appointed trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School on the part of the State. At the annual meeting in May but three trustees will be chosen by the stockholders and three appointed by the State, which will make the division complete as required by the act of the legislature referred to. Until the May meeting the board will consist of ten members from the stockholders and eight on the part of the state.

This makes no change in the membership of the board, as Messrs. Wirt and Fritz have been trustees for many years.

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG.

The death of this old and respected citizen occurred on Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, after an illness of nearly two months. His age was 85 years.

He was born in Madison townshtp, his father, who was a veteran of the War of 1812, dying when he was six years of age from the effects of wounds he received in that war. During his early years Mr. Armstrong lived in Frosty Valley, marrying Rebecca K. Robbins, of Madison township, soon after he reached his majority. Not long afterward he moved to Bloomsburg, living in Scottown near where the Giger ice house now stands.

He purchased what is now known as the Armstrong homestead in 1872 and there followed farming and mining iron ore in which he made a success.

Since the death of his wife twelve years ago he has been living a retired life, making his home for two years with his son, Charles, now deceased, and later with his son, J. D. Armstrong, of town, at whose home he died. W. K. Armstrong, another son, resides in Sunbury.

For years Mr. Armstrong has been an active and sustaining member of the First Methodist church of town, always taking a deep interest in church affairs.

The funeral will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Heckman will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. W. Diggles and Rev. W. R. Whitney.

MRS. DR. LOW.

Mrs. Rebecca Low, wife of Dr. E. W. M. Low of Lime Ridge, died at her home on Wednesday morning after an illness of eight weeks. Her age was 74 years.

She was a life-long resident of Lime Ridge and was born only a short distance from the place where she died. A member of the Methodist church during the greater part of her life she always took an active interest in church work and by her life endeared her to all who learned to know her. Her death will be deeply mourned.

She is survived by her husband and the following named children: Misses Helen, Elizabeth, Alice; Ellsworth and George, of Lime Ridge; Vincent, a student at Syracuse University, and Thomas, of New York City.

Also surviving are the following named brothers and sister: James Hill, living in the West; Wesley, and Dr. Jacob, of South Bend, Indiana; Emanuel, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, of Watsontown.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Metzler, of Williamsport, officiating. Interment will be made in the Pine Grove cemetery, Berwick.

FATHER BARR DEAD.

Rev. Father James M. Barr, of the Catholic church, at Milton, died at the Catholic rectory in that place, last week, Tuesday. He was aged about 60 years.

Father Barr was a native of Philadelphia and was rector of St. Columba's church, Bloomsburg from 1899 to 1901, when he was transferred to Lewistown. From Lewistown he went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, as chaplain, where he remained until his transfer to the Milton charge about four months ago.

About eighteen months ago he was stricken with a stomach affection, which baffled the most expert doctors and surgeons in all of the big city hospitals. He returned to Milton, where he was confined to his bed until the end came.

He was a graduate of St. Bonaventure College, Allegheny, New York.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Milton on Friday morning.

Communicated.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 30. 1908.

Referring to a voluminous communication in the "Morning Press" under date of Mar. 23, 1908, signed by W. C. Schweppenheiser, wherein questions are asked Mr. Jerry Hess, County Commissioner, I wish to say for the benefit of my friends throughout the county as well as those who have personally inquired of me as to the author of this letter, I am not personally acquainted with the writer of the article referred to above.

Signed: J. Calvin Sweppenheiser.

WHAT FLOWERS MEAN

ALSO THE SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT MINT AND CATNIP.

It Is Considered Unlucky to Gather Flowers Out Of Season—They Belong to the Fairies Then—Spearmint Will Prevent Illness.

There is nothing which grows around which there is more superstition woven than the homely mints. Not only is mint the crowning enticement of a julep, and a thing which leaves sedate tabbies gambol and play like 6-months-old kittens, but, according to tradition, the different mints have supernatural properties, and there are good and bad mints. Pennyroyal, aside from its qualifications as a flea-discourager, is said to make a quarrelsome husband and wife stop bickering, if it is given to them by some friend. Catnip, on the other hand, when chewed creates quarrelsomeness and is said to make even mild and gentle people fierce. If catnip is held in the hand until heated and then put into the hand of another it will, so goes the superstition, so control that person that he or she cannot leave you so long as the catnip is retained in the hand.

Spearment will prevent illness, so long as it is worn about the wrist. If spearmint is mixed with salt and applied to the bite of a mad dog the wound will heal, it is said. In the olden days the children used to put a bit of spearmint in the cots on Christman day, believing that at the exact time when the Saviour was born the mint would blossom.

The superstitions which cluster around flowers are as many as there are different flowers, says The New York Tribune. It is considered unlucky to gather flowers out of season, as before and after the season they are said to belong to the fairies. The first wild flowers which are gathered by a young woman in the spring should spell the initials of her future husband, if the superstition holds true.

Here is a schedule of superstitions about finding the first flower of the season:

If found on Monday, good luck all the year.

If found on Tuesday, large undertakings which will be successful.

If found on Wednesday, a wedding in the family.

If found on Thursday, hard work with little profit.

If found on Friday, unexpected wealth.

If found on Saturday, misfortunes.

If found on Sunday, best luck of all.

Some of the numberless flower superstitions are:

If any one asks for the flowers pinned on your dress and you refuse you will have immediate ill-luck.

To burn faded flowers is a sign of coming sorrows.

To plant a flower hedge is to bring good luck.

If you point at buds they will blight.

To hand a flower reversed to any one is to bring bad luck.

If a person wears flowers with the stems upward it is a sign that he or she is in love, but does not know it.

If you pull a flower to pieces, you will die of consumption.

If a person smells flowers gathered from the cemetery he will lose his sense of smell.

To have flowers wilt quickly in the hands denotes ill-health.

If some one gives you a yellow flower you are going to have money.

If some one gives you a purple flower you are going to have tears and trouble.

Portrait of a Queen.

In analyzing the secret of King Edward's popularity among his subjects a French writer recalls a story which is worthy retelling.

He relates how, when his majesty was driving along a country road in Scotland one day, he came upon an old market woman struggling under a load which was more than she could manage.

"You might take part of this in your carriage," said the old woman to the king, whom she did not recognize.

"Alas, my good woman," replied his majesty, "I'm very sorry, but I'm not going the same way. However, let me give you the portrait of my mother."

"A lot of good that'll do me, "was the reply.

"Take it all the same," said the king, smiling, and he put a sovereign bearing Queen Victoria's effigy in the palm of the astonished old peasant.—Detroit Free Press .

Oranges for Children.

Oranges for children or invalids should be cut in half and the juice squeezed from them on a lemon-squeezer into a glass. Thus the fruit may be drunk instead of eaten, but with far less trouble and no waste. The remaining peels may be dried and, from the oil they contain, form capital kindling, useful with sticks for lighting a fresh fire or by themselves for reviving a dull one.

Boiling Eggs.

When boiling eggs for a salad, or to be used as a garnish, always put them on in cold water. Let them come to a boil and cook 15 minutes. The whites will then be evenly cooked through and the yolks will be exactly in the middle.

A SMART COMBINATION.

Linen in Two Colors for Lingerie and Tailor Made Dresses.

Linen will assert itself in many ways, not only in lingerie frocks, when the sheer handkerchief and India linens will be employed, but in tailor made dresses when the heavier qualities of the materials can be fashioned into the trim switcheries and bandings that compose trig simplicity. Combinations of linens in two colors are to be the rage. White with pastel tints will be much worn, but in colors, only two shades of one tone are permissible.

White butcher's linen trimmed with blue is used for this neat design. The skirt has a plaited front

A SMART COMBINATION.

panel and is trimmed with diamond-shaped medallions of blue linen and twistings of linen soutach braid.

The waist is truly original in design havng a part of the front, the shoulder yoke and sleeves cut in one, with the white linen stitched over the blue in many points. This effect is carried out back and front on the sleeves. There is a very small lingerie yoke of white linen finished with jabot embroidery.

With the linen dress an item of importance is footgear. For street wear before noon, calf leather and patent leather pumps are the rage, but for afternoon occasions both shoes and hose match the color of the gown.

A Hint for the Bath.

The growing use of mustard in the bath tub is a modern adaptation of the principle that mustard is one of the most valuable external stimulants. To those who have not tried it, the result is really surprising. Take a tablespoonful of best mustard and add to the bath when filled. The water will be found to be of a slightly yellow-green color and absolutely free fom any stinging or smarting sensation. In fact, it has a soft, velvety feeling almost like milk, but with a glowing warmth that is appreciated by the most delicate skin. Under its influence sore and stiff joints become limber and elastic, and the whole body experiences a sense of exhiliaration that is scarcely credible. The mustard bath is already a favorite with those engaged in arduous sports, and equally so with society ladies, who find it a refreshing antidote to the fatigue of functions, and a charming way of keeping in that healthy condition so conducive to beauty.—Black and White.

To Clean Velvet Collars.

Now that Fashion again advocates strictly tailor made gowns to have velvet collars on the coats the question arises how to keep the dark outside collar from rubbing off on the neck of the blouse worn b neath it.

No matter how good a quality is purchased velvet will always leave a soiled mark on any light fabric it comes in contact with, and many a woman is known to wring her hands in despair at the sight of a dainty waist immaculately fresh except for a dirty line across the neck.

To prevent this wipe off the velvet thoroughly with a soft cloth slightly moist, then rub with a rag saturated in pure alcohol. This done once a week regularly, will prevent the velvet from "crocking" and collars will not be soiled in the back.

Laundry Lines.

Yellow clothes can be whitened by boiling them in water to which a little of the following mixture has been added: A teacup of paraffin, limewater, and turpentine; equal parts of each. Put into a bottle and shake well before using.

Medicine stains on sheets or white bed covers should be removed before washing. Make a paste with fuller's-earth and ammonia, and lay it on the stains. When dry, wash in cold water, and, if necessary, repeat the treatment.

Flannels and all woolen articles should not be put through a wringer, as they look better and do not shrink so much if they are well squeezed and shaken.

What It Really Is.

An American firm is selling in England what it calls "Finest Raspberry Jam." The label on each jar bears this statement. "This jam is made of glucose with artificial seeds and colored with harmless analine. dye.

POLISH IMMIGRANTS.

They Have Spread Over the Great Cities of the West.

The Polish immigrants have spread over our great West, and the cities of Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit and Toledo are the main centers in which they congregate.

In Chicago alone there are more than 250,000 of them, forming the largest Polish city in the world after Warsaw and Lodz. They come from all sections of the former commonwealth, but principally from Galicia. They are, in general industrials, frugal and soon amass a competency.

Comparatively few professional men or members of the upper social classes have come to this country except for political reasons, as the love for the fatherland is so strong in the Polish heart, although a few such spirits as Modjeska and her husband have lived here.

With all their national love for ceremony and social intercourse, the American Poles have many organizations through which they satisfy their social and military instincts.

The Polish National Alliance, educational and benevolent, with a membership of over 50,000 is the strongest of these organizations, but there are many others with more limited fields.

In the United States the Polish national government is conducted under the auspices of this Polish National Alliance (Zwianzek Narodowy Polski). The membership of this organization is increasing at the rate of from 6,000 to 7,000 a year.

The alliance has nothing to do with party politics, but aims primarily to make the Polish residents of the United States good citizens of the land of their adoption without forgetting their Polish tongue and traditions.

It endeavors to perpetuate the knowledge of the Polish language, literature and history, and to lend organized assistance to the cause of Polish independence in Europe.

In the Alliance building in Chicago is published the "Zgoda," the official organ of the Alliance, a well-edited weekly magazine with a circulation of 50,000.— "Poland, a Knight Among Nations."

No More Kowtowing.

The Chinese censor has memorialized the throne on the necessity of abolishing the degrading custom of high native ministers of the crown kowtowing and addressing or replying to their majesties on bended knees. Kowtowing has been a fruitful scheme for discussion and controversy ever since the nations of the west first invaded the shores of the great central kingdom. Hitherto the question concerned only those who came from foreign lands on diplomatic or other missions. No one for a moment thought of suggesting that the kowtow was a degrading custom so far as the Chinese high officials themselves were concerned. The kowtow before the throne consisted in kneeling three times and touching the ground with the head thrice at each genuflexion. Western diplomats and others in China have not been in the past unanimous in their opposition to the performance of the kowtow. but the British representatives from the first have consistently refused to submit to it. Lord Macartney, who arrived in China in 1793 as the head of the first British Embassy, when presenting his credentials would only consent to bend one knee in the presence of the emperor. Over twenty years elapsed before the second British mission arrived in China. The question of the kowtow was again raised, and as a result of his refusal to perform the ceremony Lord Amherst was never officially received by the emperor, who issued an imperial edict to the effect that the British ambassador had not observed the rules of politieness in vogue in the Celestial Empire.—Washington Herald.

The Navajo Indians' Dead.

The Navajo Indians do not inter their dead, their religious superstition preventing them from ever touching a dead body. Before life has entirely left the body it is wrapped in a new blanket and carred to some convenient secluded spot, where it is deposited on top of the ground, together with all the personal effects of the deceased, and if it be an infant, the cradle, trinkets, etc., are carefully deposited beside the body. When there are no longer any signs of life in the body, stones are piled up around and over it, in order, they say, to keep the coyotes from carrying it off. If the deceased be a grown person his favorite saddle pony is led up to the grave, where it is knocked in the head with an axe. Here it lies, with the bridle, saddle, and blanket, ready for the journey to the spirit world. The Navajos never dig a grave themselves, though they like very much to have the white people bury their dead, and if they are anywhere near where white people live they will ask them, in case they have a death in the family, to take charge of the body and bury it. If by chance one of their number dies in the house before they have time to remove him they immediately set fire to the hogan and burn it up with its contents thus cremating the body.—Washington Herald.

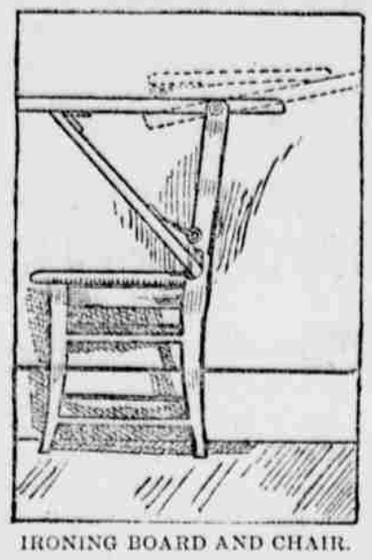
Good results are seldom accidental. They are usually thef ruits of a noble purpose.

In many a man's life the turning point is reached just after a pretty girl passes.

CHAIR AND IRONING BOARD.

Simple and Useful Combination of These Two Articles.

Instead of supporting the ironing-board on the backs of two chairs—the method commonly adopted by the housewife—a New York man has devised a simple attachment whereby the board can be combined and adjusted on one chair. As shown in the illustration, the chair is of the ordinary kitchen variety, and can always be used for that purpose, the ironing-board being swung out



IRONING BOARD AND CHAIR.

of the way. The ironing-board is pivoted near one end to the back of the chair. Extending from the back of the chair to a point adjacent the opposite end is an adjustable bracket which firmly supports the board when ironing. By loosening a catch the bracket is released and the board swung over the back of the chair. There is a distinct advantage in having this combination of chair and ironing-board, the latter being ready for use in a few moments.

Dont s for Young Mothers.

Don't allow a child to sleep with his head right under the bed clothes; lying on the back is also very bad and causes snoring; the right side is the best and most healthful to sleep on.

Don't cover the little one's bed with heavy blankets and old-fashioned, airtight quilts; a couple of light, fluffy blankets and a good elderdown quilt are quite sufficient covering, even in the depth of Winter. Sleeping under very heavy bed clothes is extremely enervating and weakening.

Don't have the floor of the night nursery carpeted; a good cork carpet or linoleum that can be washed over nearly every day is far healthier; a strip of carpet or a rug can be laid down by the bed so that the child does not receive a shock stepping on to the cold canvas from a warm bed.

Don't have dark colored paint or paper. White paint and a light washable sanitary paper or distemper are far nicer, both from a health and an artistic point of view.

Don't let the little ones sleep in a stuffy, close atmosphere; the windows should be slightly open at the top all the year round.

Don't allow clothes to be hung behind the door; nothing gives a room such a slovenly, uncared for appearance as a door that has been turned into a wardrobe in this fashion.

Don't allow cardboard or other boxes which harbor dust and germs, to be placed under the bed or on top of cupboard or wardrobe.

Don't forget that the entire room should be thoroughly turned out and scrubbed once a week.

HOME COOKING.

Cookies Without Eggs.

Cream a half-cup of butter with a cup of sugar; add one cup of sweet milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla, and a scant teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Work in enough flour to make a soft dough. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered tins, and bake to a good brown.

Beet Chow-Chow.

One gallon of cooked and peeled beets, chopped fine; one quart of horseradish, one quart of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, pepper to taste. Cover these ingredients with vinegar, mixing well. Set in a cool place for at least a month before using. This will keep for a long time.

Olive and Cream Cheese.

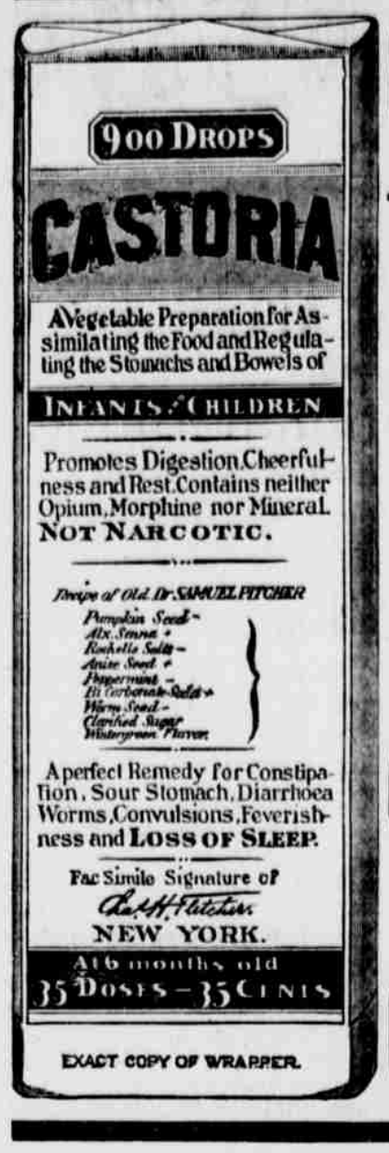
Stone two dozen olives and chop them fine, then work them into a Philadelphia cream cheese, and rub to a smooth paste. Spread on thin slices of crustless white bread.

Peanut Sandwiches.

Grind a cup of freshly roasted peanuts to a fine powder, and work them into half as much butter as you have peanut powder. Spread on thin slices of bread.

After-Dinner Naps.

Complete relaxation after eating—a suspension of mental and physical activity—will favor the processes of natural digestion, not only because of its tranquillizing effect upon the nerves, but because the stomach may use the surplus unusued energies of the body in the processes of digestion take an "after-dinner nap," it means health, happiness and long life.—Happy the man or woman who can What to Eat.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TWO BECOMING FROCKS .

color silk on either side of the braid.

The blouse is slightly suggestive of the Mandarin lines so much worn and is laid in tucks at the shoulders, the fronts being draped in fischu fashion and bordered with braid and kiltings. There is a vest formed of bands of insertion put together with hand-stitcher. The puffed sleeves are trimmed with braid and kilted silk.

Striped suting is used for the second costume, the skirt having a draped front panel trimmed at the side with buttons covered with silk. With this is worn a simple Eton jacket trimmed with silk passamenterie ornaments and garnished with revers and a detachable vest of eyeletter batiste. The cuffs match the revers and finish elbow sleeves finished with two little frills of Valenciennes lace.

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Do not, above all, send white roses unaccompanied by any other flower, nor an abundance of unrelieved white flowers of any kind. You might just as well order a floral pillow marked "At Rest" for the effect it will have upon the recipient at your mistaken kindness.

Barley Cured Beri-Beri.

Some time ago, the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate cessation of new beri-beri cases.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1908.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, the clever minority leader of the House, executed a coup d'etat last week in a speech in which he called the Republicans to account for their evident policy of "passivity." He said he had waited until the present time to see some evidence of an intention to transact business which the people were demanding, but, finding none, he had reached the conclusion that the time was ripe to force the hand of the Republican party. An old-fashioned Democratic filibuster, comprising objections to requests for unanimous consent, demands for a roll call at every opportunity, and the raising of points of no quorum, will be resorted to during the remainder of the session by the minority in the House, unless the Republicans bring in an employers' liability bill, a campaign publicity bill, bills removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper, and an anti-injunction measure. Mr. Williams declared that, up to now, the Republicans had had smooth sailing; that he did not want the country to think the minority was trying to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not desire to appear as trying to coerce the majority, until the Republicans had absolutely "demonstrated before the country that they did not intend to do anything at this session." "I have finally come to the conclusion," he said, "that the Republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party of negation and of passivity, and, so far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that, without some method of parliamentary coercion, you are going to be deaf to every demand of the country."

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Apparently there is no abatement in the discussion among lawyers in Washington and at the Capitol of the Supreme Court decision in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases. The so-called advocates of State's rights contend that the decision ignores the eleventh amendment to the Constitution and ignores State courts, nullifying recent State statutes that have fixed passenger rates, etc., while the other side opposes this view with the positive contention that the Supreme Court seeks only to confine its reasoning to constitutional limits and interpretation.

There is also much speculation as to what the court will do with the fine of $29,400,000, which Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States District Court of Chicago imposed last fall upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for rebating. That remarkable fine has not yet been paid and the president of the Standard Oil Company is reported to have said that Judge Landis would be dead many years before it would be paid.

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Representative Thomas M. Bell, of Georgia, Democratic "whip" of the House, advocates the nomination of former Senator and Representative Charles A. Towne for the Presidency by the Democratic national convention, and he desires that Georgia send an uninstructed delegation to the Denver convention. Mr. Bell declares that Mr. Towne can carry as many votes in the West as Mr. Bryan, if nominated, and could carry votes in the East which Mr. Bryan could not. "As a constructive statesman and orator," he says, "Mr. Towne has no superiors and few equals. He would make a campaign that would go down in history as one of the most aggressive and brilliant in the political annals of our country."

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When the President's message to Congress, last week, was read in the House the declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited hand-clapping on the part of Democratic members, and Democratic approval, also, was given, by way of pounding desks, to the suggestion that Congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp.

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The Authors' and Composers' Copyright League, in an effort to have copyright laws passed favorable to authors and composers, sent a large delegation to Washington to appear before the joint patent Committee of Congress, at its meeting in the Library of Congress and Senate reading rooms the latter part of last week. Four bills—two favorable, and two in opposition to copyright advocates—are pending in Congress, and the delegation will strive to influence the members of the Patent Committee to introduce the bill protecting composers and authors.

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In Washington every member of the Senate mourns the untimely death of its youngest member, William James Bryan, the handsome Floridian who had endeared himself to all in the few weeks during which he actually occupied his seat in the Upper House. The opinion prevails, voiced by President Roosevelt, that the Senate has lost a promising member and the country a valuable servant in the person of the man who died on Sunday. Two Senators—Penrose of Pennsylvania and Tillman of South Carolina—are quite ill, and the question on the lips of all Senators is "Is there yet to be another taken?"

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A Story of Playerfolk by one of Them

Those who are curious as to what goes on "behind the scenes," and what sort of people the playerfolk are when their make-up is off, will be delightfully enlightened by reading the complete novel in the April *Lippincott's*—"They Also Serve; The Story of a Farewell Performance," by Virginia Tracy—for no truer picture of theatrical life has ever been penned. The author is herself a successful actress and the daughter of another—Helen Tracy, now with Maxine Elliott.

The second of Joseph M. Rogers's remarkable series of articles entitled "Educating Our Boys" is even more interesting than the first, in the March issue. Another noteworthy offering is "The Worrier," by George Lincoln Walton, M. D. This is an article supplemental to a series of five on "Worry and Allied Mental States," which have just appeared in *Lippincott's*. There are also the following brief but meritorious articles in the department "Ways of the Hour": "Concerning Degeneracy," by George L. Knapp; "Boys' and Girls' Secret Societies," by Ellis O. Jones; "Half Disabled Folk," by J. Madison Taylor, M. D., and "The Fat of the Land," by "W. P."

The short stories are "A Gentleman Ranker," by Molly Elliot Seawell; "The Affair of the Uptowners" by Edmund Vance Cooke; "The Dream," by Mabel Nelson Thurston; "Poppies and a Sleep," by Sarah Chichester Page; "Brinker," by Elfrid Bingham; and "When Miss Lucy Had the Measles," by Lucy Copinger. These are all fully up to the *Lippincott* standard which is a very high one.

The poetry is dainty and attractive, and "Walnuts and Wine" is as funny as ever.

The April *Lippincott's* is a characteristically good number, and magazine readers who have not given this interesting publication a trial of late will make no mistake in buying it.

HOW TO HAVE PRETTY NAILS.

Care Must Be Exercised but It's Easy if You'll Only Try.

It's easy to have pretty nails if you'll only half try yourself. And in an imaginary conversation with one who knew, a girl writer in the "Delineator" tells the secret:

"First they must be washed and scrubbed—and I think one must learn how to wash the hands as well as learn how to do anything else. I never saw hands really washed before with the brush all over them, until they glowed.

"After that with scissors and a file she trimmed the nails into shape. She likes them rounded, not pointed, and just long enough in the middle to balance the half moon below. She warned me against cutting the cuticle as that makes the flesh grow thicker.

"Her plan is to take an orange stick and push the flesh back from the nail, getting under the edges so as to loosen the skin. But this must be done gently.

"When one is rough about it the young nail is injured and this brings those white spots on the nail which are so ugly.

"As mine were being done for the first time, she had to cut some of the hang-nails, but she said I would never have any more if I used the orange stick every day, and always rubbed the flesh back from my nails whenever I used a towel.

"Orange sticks are better than steel because they do not bruise. You can get a whole bunch for ten cents. She told me, too, that she always kept a piece of lemon on her washstand, to take off stains. The lemon also whitens the hands when it is rubbed over them."

Hints on Making Cakes.

Flour must be dry and sifted.

Good quality of granulated sugar must be used.

The fruit well cleaned and thoroughly dried or the cake will be heavy.

Break each egg into a cup before putting in bowl, as a bad one might spoil many.

Tins used for rich cakes must be lined with paper. Lay a double fold of paper over the bottom of the tin cut to the proper size, and let that which lines the sides come about two inches above the edge of the tin.

See that all ingredients are weighed out or measured and placed on the table. This saves time.

The heat of the oven for baking should be understood.

Small cakes, such as buns, etc., should be baked in a hot oven.

Large fruit cakes must be baked in a moderate oven.

Gingerbread must be baked in a slow oven, as it is liable to burn.

To test cakes when they are sufficiently baked, press the top of cake with the fingers; if no impression is left, the cake is done.

Unique Trade for Women.

A clergyman's widow up in Maine has supported herself and three children, sending two boys to college, by converting feather beds into pillows.

Hunger and pride drove her to doing something, her great need arising about the time the spring and mattress superseded the classic feather bed. Maine, it appears, is or was, full of feather beds, the possession of a number of them having once gauged a family's social standing. And every fluffy particle in those fat ticks was plucked by hand from the breast of a living goose, then washed in ammonia and soapsuds and dried in the sunshine in muslin bags fluttering in the wind.

This woman has bought as many as twelve of these fine pre-revolutionary beds in one house, paying $1 per pound, having, of course, first tested them. The beds weigh from 10 to fifteen pounds. She sells the pillows for $5 per pair, and has proved herself a live busines woman by making from $40 to $50 a week at times.

Jurors for May Court.

Following is the list of jurymen drawn by the Jury Commissioners and Sheriff Hut for May term:

Jesse Wenner, Fishingcreek.
John Wintersteen, Franklin.
Hugh Thompson, Berwick.
Herbert Gearinger, Bloomsburg.
D. G. Klinetob, Briarcreek.
A. H. Baer, Berwick.
Alfred Zeigler, Bloomsburg.
F. H. Donaldson, Sugarloaf.
Lloyd Davis, Beaver.
Charles Crawford, Scott.
Theodore Dent, Hemlock.
Hiram Watson, Conyngham.
S. D. Levan, Roaringcreek.
Bradley Ruckle, Mt. Pleasant.
W. A. Davis, Fishingcreek.
Charles Rhodes, Conyngham.
Gordon George, Conyngham.
Frank B. Rupert, Bloomsburg.
A. L. Rinard, Catawissa Borough.
Sylvester Gross, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Williams, Berwick.
J. E. Roberts, Catawissa Borough.
C. W. Shannon, Benton township.
John Lewis, Bloomsburg.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Daniel Huttenstine, Mifflin.
Charles Hon, Cleveland.
John W. Knouse, Jackson.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Goodhart, Mifflin.
Wilson G. Kramer, Bloomsburg.
W. J. Hess, Fishingcrek.
John Breisch, Main.
Wilson Karshner, Briarcreek.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Charles Mase, Conyngham.
W. C. Brittain, Berwick.
J. H. Howlett, Sugarloaf.
William Snyder, Scott.
John Shaffer, Locust.
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek.
Lawson H. Lee, Locust.
F. S. Henrie, Orange.
Wm. Flanagan, Conyngham.
William Moyer, Conyngham.
Joseph Bailey, Centralia.
Simeon Raup, Catawissa Borough.
James Dougherty, Conyngham.
A. J. Sult, Berwick.
W. J. Eastman, Bloomsburg.
John Freas, Montour.
B. F. Hower, Bloomsburg.
S. F. Ridal, Briarcreek.
George B. Keller, Mifflin.
Charles Hartman, Bloomsburg.
Earl Bowman, Main.
Thomas Dickson, Berwick.
John Nungesser, Centre.
O. B. Millard, Centralia.
Martin Tarkey, Centralia.
Gerald Gross, Bloomsburg.
H. W. Hower, Bloomsburg.
H. S. Barton, Bloomsburg.
Charles W. Hassert, Bloomsburg.
Simeon Poust, Bloomsburg.
William Gouman, Centralia.
Charles Shaffer, Scott.
Byron S. Keller, Benton Borough.
Verneil Chrisman, West Berwick.
D. N. Robbins, Greenwood.
A. J. Beagle, Bloomsburg.
L. T. Rider, Hemlock.
Allen Arnold, Fishingcreek.
C. M. Creveling, Scott.
William Vansickle, Sugarloaf.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
Lloyd B. Knorr, Briarcreek.
Frank I. Creasy, West Berwick.
Ray Lawton, Millville.
T. B. Gordner, Berwick.
W. E. Geisinger, Bloomsburg.
Edward Bardo, Jackson.
J. G. Rishel, Madison.
W. H. Robert, Catawissa township.
Harry Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Bruce Shultz, Berwick.
Mike Barrett, Jr., Conyngham.
Jere. H. Fahringer, Bloomsburg.
T. E. Ash, Stillwater.
Adam Smith, Berwick.
Thomas Y. Hess, Jackson.
Iram Lyons, Madison.
Eli Derr, Hemlock.
A. W. Hess, Mifflin.
M. A. Phillips, Benton Borough.
Clark Miller, Bloomsburg.
A. F. Deaner, Main.
H. C. Laubach, West Berwick.
Charles Cooper, Bloomsburg.
Robert Hampton, Conyngham.
Charles M. Harder, Catawissa Boro.
Isaac Lyons, Millville.
Amasa Lowen, Benton township.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloomsburg.
A. S. Truckenmiller, Catawissa Boro.
Bradley Leacock, West Berwick.
Fred K. Chrisman, Berwick.
George Michaels, Conyngham.
H. H. Sands, Bloomsburg.
H. D. Boston, Sugarloaf.
James E. Beach, Beaver.
A. H. Varner, Berwick.
N. J. Mansfield, Berwick.
Harry Yaples, Scott.
John R. Deimer, Catawissa Borough.
Samuel Steelfox, Conyngham.
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How the Cabinet Has Grown.

From Leslie's Weekly.)

Additions to the Cabinet are like amendments to the Constitution—the fewer the better. The latest suggestion for enlarging the Cabinet comes from Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana. He would create a Secretary of Transportation and Public Works, who would look after all matters relating to railways, waterways, and highways. It seems as though there were never so many suggested additions as at the present time. First, Dr. Wiley gets his friends to propose a Secretary of Public Health and suggest that he might be a good man for the place. Somebody else catches the idea and wants a Secretary of Forestry. Another wants the Commissioner of Education made a member of the Cabinet. One wonders where the end will be. One of the first acts of Congress in Washington's administration was the creation of three executive departments, the heads of which were to be known respectively as the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War. The same year the positions of Postmaster-General and Attorney-General were created, though the former was not considered a Cabinet officer until 1829. In 1798 the Secretary of the Navy was added. The Cabinet was enlarged again in 1849 by a Secretary of the Interior. From that date until 1889 there was no addition, but in that year the Secretary of Agriculture took his seat. The last addition was that of Secretary of Commerce and Labor in 1903. Additions, therefore, have been few and far between. Congress has been wise enough to let well enough alone. Only as absolute necessity demands it should addition be made. If certain men like Dr. Wiley think they must be "taken care of," let places for them be found outside the Cabinet.

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June 1 1904, and until further notice.

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:50, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

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Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	8 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	8 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	8 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 05
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 58	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs	f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 58
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
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of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR CONGRESS
JOHN G. McHENRY,
of Benton.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party in the 16th Congressional District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN MOUREY
of Roaringcreek Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. CREASY,
of Center Township.
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. B. SNYDER
of Locust Township.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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(Second Term)
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of Bloomsburg.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
CHARLES L. POHE
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
FREEZE QUICK
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

John Mitchell Retires.

After ten years' leadership of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell on Tuesday retired from the head of that organization.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
C. FRED LENHART
Berwick, Pa.
Republican Candidate
Primaries held April 11th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. O. HOLMES,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

State Treasurer Berry Favors Creasy's Re-Election to the Legislature.

Chester, Pa., March 18, 1908.
Hon. Wm. T. Creasy,
Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Farmer:—I am glad to know that you are again a candidate for election to the legislature. I sincerely trust that you will be elected.

Your long term of aggressive work for honesty and decency in Pennsylvania politics, has been one of the brightest spots on our state history. I believe that your work was a large factor in making the revolution possible that enabled us to expose the grafters at the Capitol.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Yours truly,
WM. H. BERRY.

GILLETTE ELECTROCUTED.

Chester Gillette, who murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown, more than two years ago in New York state, was electrocuted at Auburn on Monday. A final appeal was made to Governor Hughes, but he refused to interfere. Gillette went out boating with the girl, and returned alone, saying that the boat had capsized and she was drowned. Bruises on her head and other evidence led to his arrest and conviction. He confessed just before his execution.

The State Forestry Commission expects to propagate from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 young trees this season at the three large nurseries at Asaph, Tioga county; Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county, and Mont Alto, Franklin county. Fifty four thousand acres have been added to the State's forest reserves by the Commission since the 1st of March, making the total acreage of the reservations paid for or under option 850,000. The additions were made chiefly in Potter and Clinton counties, with a small addition in Huntingdon county.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

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SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m. Vote Early.

Because of my duties as county commissioner and my own business taking up all my time, it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters personally, although I would like very much to do so. I am very grateful for the support of the voters at my first election, and if they choose to support me again, I shall use my best efforts for the good of the county.

Very Respectfully,
Jerry A. Hess.

SCARLET WILL NOT BE DROPPED

It is reported that James Scarlet will not participate in the future graft trials at Harrisburg. The machine leaders probably begrudge him the glory which came to him out of the successful issue of the first case. In the report of the investigating committee the name of Mr. Berry was entirely omitted. In organizing for the trial James A. Stranahan, who had ably assisted in the investigation, was left out and a Republican lawyer of less ability substituted. Obviously the machine covets all the honors to be acquired from the litigation. Mr. Scarlet is a Republican, but not of the machine variety. His presence at the counsel table detracts from the glory of the machine.

If Mr. Berry had remained silent there would have been no investigation and no trial. After his exposure Governor Pennypacker and the Auditor General protested that his accusations were malignant lies. On the stump Governor Stuart declared that while he didn't believe that any frauds had been perpetrated he would nevertheless, order an investigation and all the other orators and newspapers of the party denounced Berry as a villifier of good and true men. But when the crimes were uncovered and concealment was no longer possible, the machine managers determined to make the most out of it for themselves. It is the selfish way of selfish and dishonest men.

But we don't believe that Mr. Scarlet will be left out of the next trial. Without him the last trial would have been a farce. Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, who wants to be a judge, was given every opportunity to exploit himself and Attorney General Todd usurped the right of the last speech to the jury which belonged to Scarlet. But the people understand and put the credit where it belongs and Todd and Cunningham will not take the chances of failure in the next case. Mr. Scarlet may be dropped after that but he will not be disturbed now. That would involve too great a danger of failure. The machine has no alternative and it will make the most of the necessity.
—*Watchman.*

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Three Children Roasted Alive.

Three little children, aged 6 months, 3 and 5 years, locked in their home at Hughestown, near Pittston, while their mother, Mrs. Dominick Jempitis, went to market last Tuesday morning were burned to death. Their names were Mary, John and Joseph.

It is believed that the children arose and attempted to stir the fire in a cooking stove.

The house and children were entirely consumed. The father died six months ago, of hydrophobia.

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The Work of Congress.

The first session of the Sixtieth congress is more than half finished and today there has been no single measure of public interest passed by the two houses and sent to the president for his approval. There have been some private pension bills, some joint resolutions, some matters of individual importance enacted into law, but absolutely not one single public measure has passed both houses. It might be said that this is not a matter to be charged against any political party. That, however, can only be said by people who do not understand present congressional procedure. The house of representatives is absolutely dominated by Speaker Cannon and the Messsrs. Dalzell, Payne and Hepburn. They can put legislation through in 48 hours or they can delay it indefinitely. What they are doing now is to fight for delay. In the senate the Republican majority is dominant and can do what it will. The rules there do provide for freedom of debate, but at the same time majority rule very properly is accepted.

But neither in house nor senate has the Republican congress succeeded at the present moment in enacting one public law. It might be worth while for the newspapers of the country to demand some explanation of this singular lethargy.
—*Johnstown Democrat.*

NOTICE.

Owing to the great danger and liability to personal injury incident to passengers riding upon the platforms of our cars the Board of Directors of this company will hereafter rigidly enforce the rule prohibiting passengers from riding upon the platforms.

Failure upon the part of Conductors to enforce this rule will be considered sufficient reason for suspension from duty.

The public is earnestly requested to co-operate with us in the matter in order to secure the highest possible degree of safety to our patrons.

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Wm. Terwilliger, Supt.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 28, 1908.

Ex-superintendent of public grounds and buildings Shumaker has resigned the presidency of the bank at Johnstown, and ex-state treasurer Matthues has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican party in Delaware county. Both men were convicted of capitol graft. They should have resigned long ago.

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This is a New Department in This Store.

Already there's an array of Suits in the very smartest spring models—the most stylish spring fabrics. The new semi-fitting Coat Suits, pretty and girlish; the dashing new Cutaways, with dip; the chic new Vested Suit—then the new Fabrics, what a variety. It's easy to imagine how charming these Spring Suits will look flitting along the streets or tripping away to school. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Prices range from $10.00 to $23.00.

Separate Skirts--New Styles.

Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them $3.98 to $15.00.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908

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April.

Swelling bud and fond suggestion,
Wafting of perfume,
Tearful rapture, thrilling question
Of restraint or bloom,
Life all dreamlessly asleeping,
As in death, but now,
Upward to the sunshine creeping,—
April, that is thou!

Mystery's authentic dwelling,
Faith's expanding wing,
Maiden loveliness foretelling
Fuller blossoming,
Prophet of the new creation,
Priestess of the bough,
Month of the imagination,—
April, that is thou!

—Florence Earle Coates in April LIPPINCOTT'S.

The Martin Jewelry store has moved into the store room in the Ent building recently occupied by G. W. Hayder.

The Berwick trolley car leaving Bloom at 11 o'clock Wednesday nights, has been changed to Thursday night.

The Raybold Sisters will open their Millinery Parlors at 344 Market street, Friday evening and Saturday, April 3d and 4th.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

County Superintendent W. W. Evans is busily engaged in holding final examinations in different schools through the county. He is assisted by a number of teachers.

George H. Keiter is in Troy, Bradford county, where he has a contract to build a State road. He is accompanied by Harry Hess, of Benton, his bookkeeper.

Bishop Darlington will confirm a class, and preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening next. He will deliver an address in the M. E. Church on Monday.

Don't forget the Ladies' Colonial Minstrels at Evans Hall tonight and Saturday night. It is for a worthy cause, and a fine program has been arranged. Admission only 25 cents.

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Casey Bros., Edward, Charles and Henry, sons of the late Sheriff J. B. Casey, have purchased a moving picture outfit, and will soon open the Parlor City Theatorium in their property on Iron street.

B. F. Zarr, of Bloomsburg; Frank Hess, of Stillwater, and Charles Hess, of Benton, were in Buffalo last week, where Mr. Zarr and Mr. Hess, each purchased a team of horses. Frank Hess also purchased 75 hogs.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

J. G. Quick has opened a stone quarry on the farm of Jacob Rhodes in Fernville. The stone are of an excellent quality, and are being used in the foundation to the addition to the State Hospital at Danville.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. Houtz as follows: Orangeville, April 5 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James', April 12 at 10:15 a. m.; Hidlay, April 19 at 10:30 a. m., and Zion, April 26 at 10:30 a. m.

At the Yale Banquet in Philadelphia last Saturday night in honor of Secretary Taft, Leoni Mellick, Esq., acted as toastmaster. Mr. Mellick is a brother of O. B. Mellick, Esq., and was born and raised in Light Street.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

APRIL MOVINGS.

April movings are still the order of the day. Some of those who have recently changed their residence are: Arthur Manbeck who moved from West Third street to the property on Railroad street vacated by Eugene Whitenight.

Mont Smith will move from Third street into the house on Market street formerly occupied by W. L. Eyerly who has moved to the corner of Market and Fifth street.

James Robison from Railroad street to Anthony Alley.

Mrs. Fruit has moved into part of the Elwell house on Third street.

Mrs. Clarence Dawson from Centre street to Main street.

Miss Myrtle Beagle from the Sanitarium building to a suite of rooms in the Peacock building.

William Kashner from East street to East Fourth street.

Ray Hartman from Fourth street to Berwick.

John McKeand and Miss Ella Watson have each stored their household goods into the Sharpless building on Center street.

William Crawford moves to-day from Jerseytown to Light Street.

Harry Hendershott has moved from Jerseytown to the McBride farm.

Daniel Haas has quit farming and will live retired at Jerseytown.

Elmer Ashworth from West First street to the Ridge property on West Third street.

Steward Ruckle from Magee avenue to West Third street in the Sharpless building.

Mose Tressler from Leonard street to Fernville.

E. B. Michael from West Sixth to Leonard street in the house formeraly occupied by Mose Tressler.

William Taylor from Iron street to West Fourth street.

John Lemon to West Fourth street.

W. H. Huchinson from the corner of West and Third to the property on West street formerly occupied by W. O. Holmes.

William Cotterman from Magee Avenue to Miller Alley between Third and Fourth streets.

William Trump from Miller Alley to Danville.

Howard Shultz from Anthony Alley to Benton R. F. D.

Tide Edgar from West street to West Third street in the house formerly occupied by Arthur Manbeck.

Thomas Hickey from Leonard street to Iron street.

C. C. Conrad from Murray Alley to the Alleman property on West Third street.

Miles Tyson and family have moved from Second street to South street.

A. E. Rucher and family have moved from Second street to the house recently occupied by Miles Tyson.

W. D. Nuss has moved from the Garner property across the creek to the place formerly occupied by Jonas Raup.

Mrs. Jonas Raup has moved in with her son Clinton on North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Yeager will start house keeping in the house recently occupied by Herby Long on Mill street.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Edward Shenke, E. L. Davis, John Scharf, C. H. Laubach, W. A. DuVal, James Fox, John Fedorco, H. P. Aurand, W H. Miller, L. I. Clewell, W. I. Schrader, F. W. Hill, Avery Clinton Sickles, H. S. Williams, G. F. Sponenberg and A. A. Perch, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fraternal Eagle Home Club," the character and objects of which are for social, and literary purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
Solicitor.

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Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Hilbert F. Albertson and wife to Ernest Beishline for 44 acres and 158 perches of land in Fishingcreek township.

G. W. Strong and wife to Chas. P. Pfahler for a lot of ground situate in Roberts addition to the Borough of Catawissa.

C. P. Pfahler and wife to William E. and Ellen M Waters for lot of ground in Roberts addition to the Borough of Catawissa.

W. J. Kingston and wife to H. B. Mordan for a lot of ground in the Borough of Millville.

Edward Hartman and wife to Albert A. Boone for 27 acres and 105 perches of land in Centre township.

Mary A. Craigle to Sallie Clingerman for a lot of ground in Pine Street in the Borough of Berwick.

David Leiby to Willoughby Shuler for two acres and 67 perches of land in Cleveland township.

Willoughby Shuler and wife to Margaret E. Artley for 2 acres and 67 perches of land in Cleveland township.

David C. Artley and wife to Hattie George for two tracts of land in Cleveland township containing about 9 acres.

R. R. Ikeler and wife to John Oman for a house and lot of ground in the Borough of Orangeville.

Berwick Cemetery Association to Dewitt L. Courtright for a lot in said cemetery.

Dewitt L. Courtright, executor of Levi Courtright, deceased, to Abraham Lockard for 115 acres and 83 perches of land in Briar Creek township.

Abraham Lockard to Dewitt L. Courtright for 115 acres and 83 perches of land in Briar Creek township.

Flora M. Gulick, executrix, to Ray H. Gruber for a lot of ground in the village of Rupert.

A. U. Lesher and wife to James A. Leiby for a lot of ground at the intersection of Ninth and Butternut streets in the Township of Briar Creek.

Daniel Eveland and wife to John Hodoba for 63 acres and 103 perches of land in Locust township.

Horace Seybert and wife to Francis Evans for a lot of ground in the Borough of Berwick.

The Assassination of Lincoln.

(W. H. Taylor, an Eye-witness, in Leslie's Weekly.)

About the middle of the third act a shot was heard and immediately thereupon rang out John Wilkes Booth's cry, "Sic semper tyrannis"; not after he reached the stage, as has been stated in some accounts; neither did he jump from the box full height, with arms outspread and upstretched, as we often see him in illustrations. On the contrary, he placed both hands upon the rail of the box and swung himself over in that manner, thereby lessening the fall by the distance of his own height. One of his own spurs caught in the Ameriman colors with which the box was draped and he probably landed his whole weight on one foot. On striking the stage he pitched forward on all fours, and I then saw the blade of a long stiletto or dagger glisten in the footlights, as his hand lay on the floor. He quickly rose to his feet and took one or two uncertain steps, then, turning to face the audience, drew himself up in theatrical attitude, and, swinging his arm in a half circle, made a grand flourish with the dagger, and was off the stage in a flash. Next came the piercing and horrifying shrieks of Mrs. Lincoln, and then arose a fearful commotion. Directly efforts were made by some parties to get into the box from the outside, but the door was barred from the inside. I next noticed a military officer standing on the shoulders of another man and endeavoring to climb up to the box from the stage. Meantime, the President had remained sitting in his chair with his head bent forward, but I distinctly saw him rise once to his feet and in a dazed sort of way attempt to take a step or two. He was not upright, but half erect. Just then Major Rathbone came to his assistance, and supported by the latter, he sank back into the chair. About this time I noticed Miss Laura Keene, who had reached the box from the private way back of the stage, and who was said to have brought a glass of water which might refresh the President. The bar against the door having been removed from the inside, several people went into the box from the dress circle, and little more could be distinguished thereafter.

Strangely enough, an assassination plot seemed to have been understood at once, for word was passed around that the place would be blown up. There was a general rush to vacate the theatre, and from our position we were necessarily about the last ones that could possibly leave the place. On nearing the doorway we saw two men approaching from the passage-way back of the box with the form of the President, carried on an improvised stretcher—as it now seems to me a window shutter or something of that nature—and we stopped to let them pass. They were hastening from the building as well as they could, and the President's head was thrown back and hanging somewhat down. He was quite unconscious, seemed perfectly limp, and was bleeding slightly from the wound in his head. Just as they passed by I glanced on the floor, and seeing a crimson blotch on the piece of paper herewith illustrated, I picked it up. That the marks thereon are the life-blood of Abraham Lincoln is as certain as that he was shot on the date and in the place mentioned.

MIGHT WAS RIGHT.

Interesting Struggle For a Leg of Mutton.

While a farmer was cutting hoppoles in one of the northern counties of Pennsylvania he saw a half-grown bear cross Clear Creek with the leg of a sheep in its mouth. He was on the point of dashing down the slope to kill the young sheep thief with his axe, when a much larger bear waddled across the stream in the wake of the cub. In a moment the big bear overtook the little one, pitched into it, snatched away the leg of mutton and began to tear the meat from the bone. The small bear picked itself up, glared at the big bear, and whimpered and whined, as though the loss of the mutton had almost broken its heart. While it was giving vent to its feeling, a still larger bear came crashing through the brush. It dashed past the crying youngster, pounced upon the second bear, and surprised it so suddenly that it released its hold on the mutton. The second bear then gave battle to the third, and while the scrimmage was going on, the little bear recaptured the leg and made off with it. The third bear soon whipped the second one, which ran away, overtook the little bear and forced it to drop the mutton. The little bear had another crying spell, and while it was whining, the third bear took the leg away from the second once more. It lugged the leg in its mouth to the little bear, and the latter took the leg in its teeth, shuffled off a few yards, and climbed into a beech tree. The second bear promptly ran past the third one, and started to climb the tree. It was not quick enough, for the third bear pulled it down gave it a good cuffing and made it clear out. As soon as the little bear saw that the second one wasn't likely to meddle with the leg of mutton any more, it backed down the tree and shared the meat with the third bear. The farmer who had witnessed these proceedings was so amazed that he did not attempt to molest the actors at all.

What Persia Buys.

Persia buys chiefly cotton yarns, thread and tissues, sugar, tea, woolen tissues, fancy goods, petroleum, clothing, iron and manufactures of furniture and glassware. Were it not that the new National Bank of Persia is obliged, or forfeit its charter, immediately to loan the Persian Government $3,333,000 at 9 per cent the bank concession would be a perfect snap. It has priority over all offers on the same terms in regard to the mines, the pearl fishery in the Persian Gulf, the construction of roads and railways, and will have the right to issue banknotes when the Imeprial Bank of Persia ceases to do so. The London Times, however, says: "The Imperial Bank of Persia possesses the sole privilege of issuing banknotes in Persia for 50 years to come." Foreigners are excluded from Participating in the new bank.

HOME COOKING.

Eggless Gingerbread.

One cup of molasses or syrup. Flour sifted and added to the molasses until it is as stiff as can be stirred. Add two large tablespoonfuls of fresh, sweet lard, melted, and one cup boiling water, in which is dissolved three teaspoonfuls baking soda. Flavor with spice or ginger to suit taste and bake in a slow oven in any desired form or pan. The addition of seeded raisins—a cupful—with spices makes it almost as good as fruit cake.

Salad Dressing.

Break two eggs in a bowl and beat them well. Add one teaspoonful sugar, one half teaspoonful salt, half teaspoonful mustard, three tablespoonfuls vinegar, one tablespoonful cream, added last, and cook until thick in a double boiler.

To Keep Domestics.

Pay good wages and always be punctual in paying.

Be liberal in the matter of food, remembering that good work cannot be done on an empty stomach.

Never nag. When reproof is needed give it with firmness and without fear, but kindly.

Give praise wherever it is due. It is well to acknowledge good work and thus encourage good service.

Never allow yourself to get familiar nor in any way become involved in the family affairs of the domestics.

When things go wrong take time to investigate before reproving, and never scold or rebuke when angry.

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ROCELIA SAVAGE,
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Wm. Chrisman, Attorney. 3-26-6t*

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TOWER RETIRES JUNE 1

Appointment as Ambassador Advanced Two Months from Original Date and it is Expected that the Senate will Confirm His Appointment Without Delay.

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt sent the name of Dr. David Jayne Hill as Ambassador to Germany to the Senate, and thus closed the "diplomatic incident' which has stirred the entire administration here, as well as the German court at Berlin. The President also nominated Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, to be Minister to the Netherlands and Luxemberg, and Spencer F. Eddy of Illinois, to be Minister to the Argentine Republic.

Dr. Hill's appointment is to take effect on June 1 instead of in August, as was originally intended, and it is expected the Senate will confirm his nomination without delay. It has been referred to the committee on Foreign Relations, which may take it up immediately.

While the nomination of Dr. Hill, after the alleged criticisms by the German Emperor, is regarded as a complete vindication for him in view of the statements by Emperor William, and the appointment is to take effect several months in advance of the time originally set, Dr. Hill's friends would not be surprised if he were transferred to another post of equal importance within a short time after assuming his duties in the German Empire.

It is conceded in diplomatic circles, that despite all of the pleasant things which have been said by the Kaiser and in official statements made to the President, Dr. Hill's position at Berlin is bound to be somewhat embarrassing and that he will arrange for a transfer as soon as he feels that he has been completely vindicated.

DR. DAVID J. HILL.

Anna Gould Will Marry the Prince.

New York, April 2.—Not satisfied with her experience as the wife of Count Boni de Castellane Mme. Anna Gould, it has become known definitely, will soon be married to Europe's widely advertised spendthrift nobleman, Prince Helie de Sagan. So determined seems Mme. Gould to be the wife of the romantic adventurer and hero of fifty bloodless duels that she has left the home of her sister, Helen Gould, for good, and until she sails for Paris she will remain with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse in the Hotel St. Regis. To become the wife of the Prince, probably will cost Mme. Gould $7,500,000, or one-half of the legacy which she received from her father. The money will not be forfeited willingly to her family, for she intends to fight them in court, and a bitter litigation is expected.

250,000 Miners to Stop Work.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The union miners in most of the coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels at any moment. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The mining contracts under which they are now working have expired except in Central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district, no contracts have been made, nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1, pending agreement.

Chilapa, Mexico, Shaken and Burned.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 30.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the State of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number, were followed by fires, which originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Telegraph communication with Chilapa was severed by the shocks, and the town is two days by horseback from the nearest railway station.

SENATE PASSES ALDRICH BILL

Forty-Two Votes for Emergency Currency Measure to Sixteen Against

Washington, April 2.—After consideration and debate covering the greater part of two months the Senate has passed the emergency currency bill, providing for an issue of $500,000,000 in bank notes. This bill was introduced by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Committee on finance, as a measure calculated to prevent the recurrence of such financial disturbances as that which prevailed in the United States last fall. Its passage followed a day of continuous debate and voting upon amendments, which resulted in but few changes.

NELSON W. ALDRICH.

Forty-two senators voted for the bill, of whom three were democrats. There were only sixteen votes against it, of which eleven were cast by democrats and five by republicans. Several Senators of each party were absent, including the committee of ten which accompanied the body of Senator Bryan to Florida. The Bailey substitute which was the democratic measure was rejected by a strict party vote of 42 to 12. The Aldrich bill was introduced in the Senate on January 7 and referred to the Committee on Finance, from which it was reported on January 30. It will now go to the House where it is expected to be passed, as it is considered a much better measure than the Fowler bill which has been reported to that body.

Advises Emperor to Avoid Gossip.

London, April 1.—All the London papers are now in possession of the latest phase of the Hill incident, but for the most part they refrain from comment. The Daily News, however, in an editorial says the Emperor's whisper carries further than the thunder of other men.

"It all goes to show," says the paper, "that the Emperor ought neither to write to his friends nor talk at the dinner table, for he is a man of impulsive temperament and is singularly unfitted for a role where discretion is the supreme virtue."

All Meats Going Higher.

New York, April 2.—Retail prices of meats of all kinds have increased two cents a pound within the last week and it is is very probable that prices will go from three to five cents a pound higher as the result of a strange combination of circumstances which has affected the cattle-raising industry of the country. In fact it was said at the offices of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, that if existing conditions become much worse it will be necessary for the big packers of this country to import sheep and cattle from the Argentine Republic, England and Australia.

Dynamiters Wreck Bridge.

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 2.—The north end of the draw of the new $1,000,000 steel bridge across the Raritan River between Perth Amboy and South Amboy has been blown up with dynamite. The dynamite was evidently enlcosed in a box along with a charge of powder sufficient to explode it. A piece of what is supposed to have been a slow burning fuse was found tangled in the twisted steel of the north end of the draw. The explosion was heard and felt more than eight miles to the north, in Rahway, and in South Amboy it caused no little alarm.

Full Time in Fifty-five Collieries.

Pottsville, Penn., April 2.—Orders have been issued by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company for the resumpton of the fifty-five collieries and washeries of the company on April 1, after having been on half time for the last two months. This will affect about 25,000 men and boys, and will cause the coal train service and the repair shops to resume on full time.

Congressman Clark in Fight.

Washington, April 1.—Representative Frank Clark of Florida played an active part in a fisticuff with a young white man who has not yet been identified. The young man knocked the Florida Representative down in the first round of the encounter.

Mitchell Will Retire.

Indianapolis, March 31.—After ten years leadership of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell will retire from the head of that organization, and will be succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Washington despatches asserted that the United States would not make a show of force in Venezuela, but would put a prohibitive duty on coffee and forbid the imporation of asphalt to bring the country to terms.

Cattle growers of Delaware county N. Y., have prepared a monster petition to be laid before the Legislature protesting against the wholesale destruction of cattle under the Bovine Tuberculosis law.

It is said that Erie Railroad directors have expressed the opinion that a receivership was the only way out of the roads financial embarrassment.

Herman Robinson, who denounced "parlor socialists," has been invited to the White House by the President.

President Roosevelt has recommended to Secretary Metcalf that no officer of the grade of lieutenant commander be allowed voluntarily to retire from the navy.

While at target practice in Magdalena Bay the muzzle of a six-inch gun on the battleship Missouri, was blown off. No one was injured.

The torpedo boat Blakely was rammed and almost sent to the bottom by a runaway torpedo which she had fired on the target range off Pensacola, Fla.

In warning "windbag' agitators to cease stirring up discontent Police Commissioner Bingham of New York City, declared his intention of running to earth all the "Reds" implicated in the Union Square bomb plot.

The Rev. Frank C. Brown of Rowaton, Conn., who wrote love-letters to a pretty Sunday-school teacher admitted the truth of the charges against him and was unfrocked.

Fifty men headed by State Mine Inspector Elie, of Wyoming, were killed by an explosion in a mine at Hanna, Wyo., when they sought to rescue any possible survivors of twenty men entombed by an earlier explosion.

Samuel Gompers has issued an appeal to labor urging the holding of mass meetings to protest against recent court decisions.

William J. Bryan has 145 of the 146 delegates thus far elected to the Democratic National Convention.

Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist leader, defended anarchy as a "gospel of perfect peace" and denied all knowledge of the Union Square bomb thrower.

Father Peter Chang, a Chinese priest, conducted high mass in the Church of Our Lady of Grace, at Hoboken.

George J. Gould's opposition to the marriage of his sister and Prince de Sagen was said to be so decided that no ceremony was expected in America, although friends of Mme. Anna Gould predicted she would return to France and wed the Prince there.

Meyer R. Bimberg, who was known all over the United States as "Bim, the Button Man," and an expert builder of theatres, was found dead in bed in New York City.

Rear Admiral Evans reported that from observations made during the Pacific cruise, the armor belt on the battleships is too low.

The receiver who took possession of the private bank of Pasquale Pati, in New York City, found that the fugitive banker had looted the place, all except one cent.

The Union Pacific directors refused to sue E. H. Harriman, H. H. Rogers and James Stillman for $40,000,000.

FOREIGN.

According to a special Madrid despatch, an English detective who has been assisting the Barcelona police in discovering the authors of the terrorist campaign there, has exposed the whole anarchist plot and will soon make sensational disclosures in the foreign press.

A special despatch from Manila announces that three thousand Chinese residents of Manila, are held at Amboy on account of the prevalence of trachoma among them. The matter is being investigated by the direction of the Philippines Board of Health.

A special cable despatch from Paris quotes Dr. Hill as declaring if his holding the post to Germany was a question of money he would prefer to remain at home.

The Duke of Abruzzi on arriving at Liverpool, says a despatch from that city declined to make any statement regarding his reported engagement to Miss Elkins.

Henry Farman, it is reported from Berlin, escaped serious injury while manoeuvring in his aeroplane at Issy-les-Moulineaux.

Special cables from Hayti reported a growing feeling of hostility against Germany and a belief that the United States would support Hayti in case of a clash.

GILLETTE ELECTROCUTED.

Man Admits Girl's Murder Before Going to Chair

Auburn, April 2.—Confessing that no legal mistake was being made in putting him to death, Chester Gillette expiated the murder of Grace Brown in the electric chair in Auburn prison. It required only one contact of an electric current of 1,800 volts to extinguish the life of the man who killed the girl who had trusted him.

Before entering the death house Gillette confessed to the Rev. Henry MacIlravy and to the Rev. Cordello Herrick, chaplain of the prison, that he had murdered Grace Brown. He told of all the circumstances preceding and following the killing, and he also authorized the clergymen to make public his confession after his death. The clergymen, however, decided not to reveal what Gillette had told them, and after his death they gave out the following signed statement:

"Because our relationship to Chester Gillette was privileged, we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

CONGRESSMAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Heflin of Alabama Asked Him to Stop Drinking and Was Insulted.

Washington, April 1.—On his way to deliver a temperance lecture in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, James Thomas Heflin, Representative in Congress for the Fifth district, Alabama, became engaged in a desperate fight with a negro on a Pennsylvania avenue car here and wound up by shooting the negro in the head and accidentally shooting Thomas McCreary, a horse trainer of New York, in the leg. Heflin threw the negro from the car and fired at him through the window. The first bullet struck McCreary who had alighted with his wife from the car and was almost at the sidewalk. The second bullet entered the negros head above the right ear, and physicians at the Emergency Hospital believe he cannot recover. The negro is Thomas Lumby, a laborer, and the fight arose because Heflin asked him to stop drinking whiskey which the man had in a bottle. Heflin was arrested and released in $5,000 bail.

Jeff Davis Arrested.

Little Rock, Ark., April 2.—United States Senator Jeff Davis and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Helm had a quarrel on the street here. Helm struck Davis, who dropped his historic cane and went into his office. He came out again almost immediately, the blood streaming from a contusion on the right temple. He had a big army revolver in his hand and threatened to shoot Helm on sight. Senator Davis was later arrested on the charge of carrying a revolver with murderous intent, and the case was placed on the police docket. Helm was also arrested, charged with assault and battery. Both gave bonds.

No Prosecution Now.

Washington, April 1.—The Government will not prosecute railroads for failure to comply with the "commodity clause" of the railroad law, pending a decision of the Supreme Court. The President has accordingly directed the Department of Justice to bring a test case as soon as possible after May 1, the day when the law becomes effective forbidding any railroad to transport any articles or commodity other than timber, manufactured, mined, or produced by such road, or in which it is directly or indirectly interested.

Cardinal Gibbons and Racing.

New York, April 2.—The Secretary of the Jockey Club has sent this to the newspapers:

"H. T. Oxnard, a member of the Jockey Club, was granted an interview with Cardinal Gibbons on the proposed Agnew-Hart bills before the Legislature. The Cardinal's answer was: "Impossible; prohibition leads to hypocrisy and subterfuge. You cannot legislate morals into the people. There is another and a better way, and that is to control it.'"

To Take Tariff off Paper.

Washington, April 1.—Representatives Fuller and Sulzer, introduced two bills putting wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. Mr. Sulzer's bill also makes lumber and works of art exempt from duty. Mr. Sulzer said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass a measre.

Extra Guards for Taft.

Chicago, April 2.—Eight special detectives have been detailed to guard Secretary Taft while here, and arrangements are so made that he will come in contact with the public only once—at the Hamilton Club reception on Saturday afternoon. The recent activity of the Anarchists here is the reason for the increase in the usual precautions.

Bank's Loss $1,105,000.

Pittsburg, March 30.—W. L. Felds, Bank Examiner, appeared before Commissioner Lindsay and swore out two additional warrants against Henry Reiber, teller, and John Young, auditor, charging them with the embezzlement of $1,105,000 from the Farmer's Deposit National Bank.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tells Congress Anti-Trust Law Should Be Amended to Insure Rights.

GIVES LABOR A LIFT

Urges Tariff Revision, Currency Bill, Employers' Liability Bill, Child Labor, Waterways, Postal Savings Banks and Interstate Commerce—Would Legalize Strikers.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the National Legislature, urging action on several bills, especially concerning the employers' liability law. The President took occasion in his communication to say some some things favorable to the workingmen.

In opening the President said::

"I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all all of the matters bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

This is what the President in his message urges Congress to do:

Modify the Anti Trust Law so that combinations of corporations can enter into contracts and agreements—now considered as in restraint of trade—on the approval of such contracts and agreements by the Secretary of Commerce.

Recognize the right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes.

Appoint a committee to gather detailed information for the use of the next Congress in the revision of the tariff.

Pass the Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Prohibit child labor in the District of Columbia.

Pass a bill protecting the employes of the government and States.

Prohibit the issuance of temporary injunctions against labor unions and strikes immediately upon the application for such injunction.

Appoint or authorize a Waterways Commission to devise a great inland canal and waterway system for the use of commerce.

Honor For Late Mr. Stevens.

Tokio, April 1.—The Emperor has bestowed on the late Dunham White Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Corean, the decoration of the Grand Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. The Japanese government will give 150,000 yen, (about $75,000) to the family of the murdered diplomat and the Corean government will give them 50,000 yen, in all about $100,000.

Makes Shots Noiseless.

Worcester, Mass., April 1.—Oliver A. Smith of 2 Summer Street, has invented an apparatus for making noiseless the discharges of all kinds of firearms. It is wholly different from that invented recently by Hiram Percy Maxim. Smiths invention can be carried about in a vest pocket and attached at a moment's notice.

Evans Leaves the Fleet.

Washington, April 2.—The Navy Department has received a wireless despatch from Admiral Evans stating that the battleship Connecticut left Magdalena Bay. Admiral Evans is coming north as previously announced, to receive treatment at the mineral hot springs near San Luis, Obispo, Cal. The Connecticut will return to Magdalena Bay and later come North with the Fleet.

Populists May Name La Follette.

St. Louis, March 31.—With reform as their slogan, the Populists will hold their National Convention in St. Louis, next Thursday. E. S. Waterbury, a member of the National Committee from Kansas, has predicted that Senator La Follette will receive the nomination for President on the first ballot.

ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK.

Bomb Exploded in Union Square Places Thousands in Peril.

New York, April 2.—A second Haymarket horror was averted by the narrowest of margins, when a young Russian tried to destroy a group of twenty police in the centre of Union Square Park. Before the bomb left his hand it exploded, tearing one of his sides almost to pieces and slaying a man who stood at his elbow and who had been seen earlier prompting him to the deed.

A fraction of a second more and a score of lives would have been sacrificed. Part of the bomb thrower's body and tiny fragments of the brass, nail filled bomb were scattered all about the fountain in the centre of the park. Four patrolmen and a bystander were slightly injured, but none of them seriously enough to be taken to the hospital, although the bomb thrown was less than fifteen feet from the police.

That it was a plot well organized and safe-guarded against failure, was shown by the presence of a third man, who held a bomb in reserve and was seen to pass it to a fourth man when the police pressed him hard, both escaping. The semi-incoherent words of the dying bomb thrower showed that he was not alone in the act, although his nerve buoyed him up sufficiently to refuse to reveal who were his comrades in the crime. Even as he came out of the ether at Bellevue, his talk revealed nothing that could serve to trace down his accomplices.

Had the bomb been thrown successfully an hour earlier when ten thousand men and women were around the park, the worst horror of its kind this country has ever known, might have resulted. But the police nipped the demonstration in the bud. From the very start the police and their work cut out for them. Union Square is near the toughest district in all New York.

Westinghouse Receivership Ends.

Pittsburg, April 2.—The receivership for the Westinghouse Machine Company created last October, at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated by Judge James S. Young, of the United States Circuit Court, on petition of the company and the receivers. The property will be turned back to the stockholders free from debt, with cash in the bank and orders to justify operating on about a 75 per cent basis, and bright prospects for increasing the output soon.

Parcels Post by Auto.

Washington, April 2.—Bourke Cockran introduced by request a bill to provide for the establishment on certain free delivery routes of a service to be known as the auto-post coach service, for the transportation of human beings at postage stamp rates and for the transportation of parcels less than six feet long. The auto coaches would have a capacity of ten persons and 1,500 pounds of baggage. Adults would pay ten cents a trip, children five cents, and children going to school 5 cents a round trip. For baggage the rate would depend on size alone.

Judge Chokes Fighting Lawyer.

Rochester, N. Y., April 2.—Judge Delbert C. Hebbard leaped from the Bench in open court and seized Salvatore Vella, a lawyer, by the throat. Then he threw him from the room. Vella and Ex-Alderman William J. Baker had come to blows in court, Vella claiming Baker called him names. He struck Baker who retaliated. Then the judge took a hand and stopped the fight.

Milton for Bryan's Seat.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 30.—Gov. Broward has appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States Senate. Mr. Milton is a grandson of ex-Gov. John Milton of Florida, and is 42 years old. He was born in Marianna and is a successful banker and business man.

Tillman Too Ill to Work.

Columbia, S. C., April 2.—Senator Tillman's physicians say that he will not be able to return to his official duties at Washington this session.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.01@$1..02. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14⅛.
CORN—No. 2, 70@76c.
OATS—Mixed, white 57c.
MILK—3½c per quart.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 26@27c. State Dairy 23c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15¾@16¾.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 19@20c; do., good to choice 17½@18½; western firsts 15½@15¾c.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@10c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8½@12½. Country dressed, 10½c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., $4.50.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $4.80@$5.00.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., $1.02½.
STRAW—Long Rye, 60@70c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 12@14c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 10½@14½c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 35@40c.
ONIONS—White per bbl., $4.00@$4.50.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., $2.50@$2.75.

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN

CHARM OF THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE MIKADO'S COUNTRY.

The Jap Lady Loves Fine Clothes Perhaps Even More Than the American Belle—Dresses Are Simply Made but Expense is Great.

The glamour of Japan lies in its cute little women and the diminutive bits of childhood that live in the picturesque doll-like houses of the Mikado's country, where even the Jap grandees have nowadays three and sometimes four-storied brick mansions that would not look out of place in some bustling American city.

And these mansions are now coming to be fitted up with electric lights, fireplaces, telephones and artificial gas. But the strangest part of all this new Japanese life is that only the Jap nobleman lives in the new kind of houses.

His dainty little wife, still inhabits his old, original Japanese home, which lies behind the big brick mansion and in which the Japanese nobility still live the old kind of Japanese existence. The home life of the Jap is the old style of house.

He entertains English or American visitors of importance in the new brick mansion, but his wife lives and his children are born just as their ancestors were—in a doll-like house in which the partitions are made of paper and one sits on the floor to eat or reclines on a hard mat when it is time to go to bed.

But the Jap lady loves fine clothes perhaps even more than the belle of Newport or New York.

While the dresses are simply made as to their cut and fashions change little still the expense is terrific, for the material is always woven after the design of some special artist, with her family crest woven on the shoulders, neck and sleeves.

She wears cloth of gold and cloth of silver liberally, does the little Japanese lady of noble birth, and her "obi" will cost from $100 to $200 in most cases.

There are also in Japan fixed standards of dress for the different ages. This standard is fixed mostly by the colors worn. A child from babyhood until it is ten or twelve years of age wears gay-colored kimonos, having designs in flowers. The color used mostly for this period is bright red, used in big masses of coloring.

From 11 to 25 years the Japanese lady decks herself in pale gray or pale blue kimonos, with pink or other colored flowers, and many use views taken from famous Japanese paintings, which form an embroidered border around the bottom of the kimono. The rest of the costume is in the plain blue or gray coloring.

When she gets past 25 years of age the Japanese woman lays aside bright colors and brilliant effects and wears a dark brown or dark blue kimono. This is always of the richest material, however, and always the family crest is embroidered on neck, shoulders and sleeves.

Bright colors are absolutely forbidden to the Jap lady of quality after passing her 25th birthday. Since she is usually a grandmother about this time, or very shortly afterward, the deprivation is not as great as a westerner would think.

A Trim Costume.

Mohair and Panama cloth, both striped and plain are resuming their wonted favor and all-around usefulness in the development of ultra-smart tailor-mades. The model sketched is contrived of striped Panama cloth, having a circular skirt, distinguished with a rather unusually cut front panel in which the

A TRIM COSTUME.

stripes match. Around the bottom of the skirt is a fold of its own material piped with mol silk in the color of the predominating tone of the stripe.

The cutaway coat is short, falling only a few inches below the hips and fastens with three buttons. It is trimmed with revers moire, stitched with light silk soutache. There are pocket flaps of the moire, also cuffs.

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A good many people remain ignorant all their lives merely because they hate to make use of the little word "why."

The story of Newgate prison is well known to students of English history, and fragic is the part it has played since the beginning of the twelfth century. when it was established at what was called "the new gate" of the city of London.—Kennebec Journal.

James Logan, who was elected mayor of Worcester, Mass., has a beautiful summer home down in Friendship, in which there is a fireplace of much historic interest, being composed of stones, bars, and chains from the famous old Newgate prison, or "Old Bailey," in London. Mr. Logan was in London in 1903 when they were tearing down this prison. He bought the five stones which formed the area of the niche or inset in the wall on the corner of Old Bailey and Newgate streets, and these he had made into this fireplace. He also bought the bars which formed the grate on the window over the execution door; and those bars are now set over the mantel, which forms part of the fireplace. The chains came from the dungeon, and are now looped across the front of the mantel.

Built of Historic Stones.

Geneva until about twenty years ago had the reputation of being a cheap place in which to live. By degrees it has become more and more expensive, until the point has been reached where a prominent woman who spends her winters in New York and her summers in Geneva has made the assertion that the necessaries of life cost more in that place than they do in New York. The increase in the cost of these necessaries was already marked in the years 1904 and 1905, but the customs tariff which went into effect January 1, 1906, gave a new impulse to the advance.

There are very few things that have not advanced in price. Bread, meat, wine and chocolate are all on the increase. Milk, butter and eggs have reached prices never known before. Nearly everything being dearer, shopkeepers, shoemakers, laundresses, barbers, fuel dealers, all follow the movement with lighter rates. Cotton manufactures are almost the only articles that are cheaper. The crops have been far under the average this year both in quantity and quality owing to the cold season, and this has had a tendency to increase prices. The vintage in the Canton of Geneva amounts to nearly nothing. In the large Canton of Vaud it will be very irregular and wine selling prices all vary. An average price will be about 50 centimes a liter (9.65 cents per 1.0567 quarts). The hotels both in the mountains and in the open country have not had a profitable season; in comparison with the season of 1905, which broke all records in the number of visitors it has been very unsatisfactory to them. There were few days that were very hot, and the summer was so short that many residents remained either in their city homes or at their country places. To make matters worse the stock exchange market has experienced severe falls in the value of nearly all shares and bonds of industrial concerns, especially those making motor cars, a branch of national industry that has become very important. Shares in the chocolate industry have also fallen.—Consular and Trade Reports.

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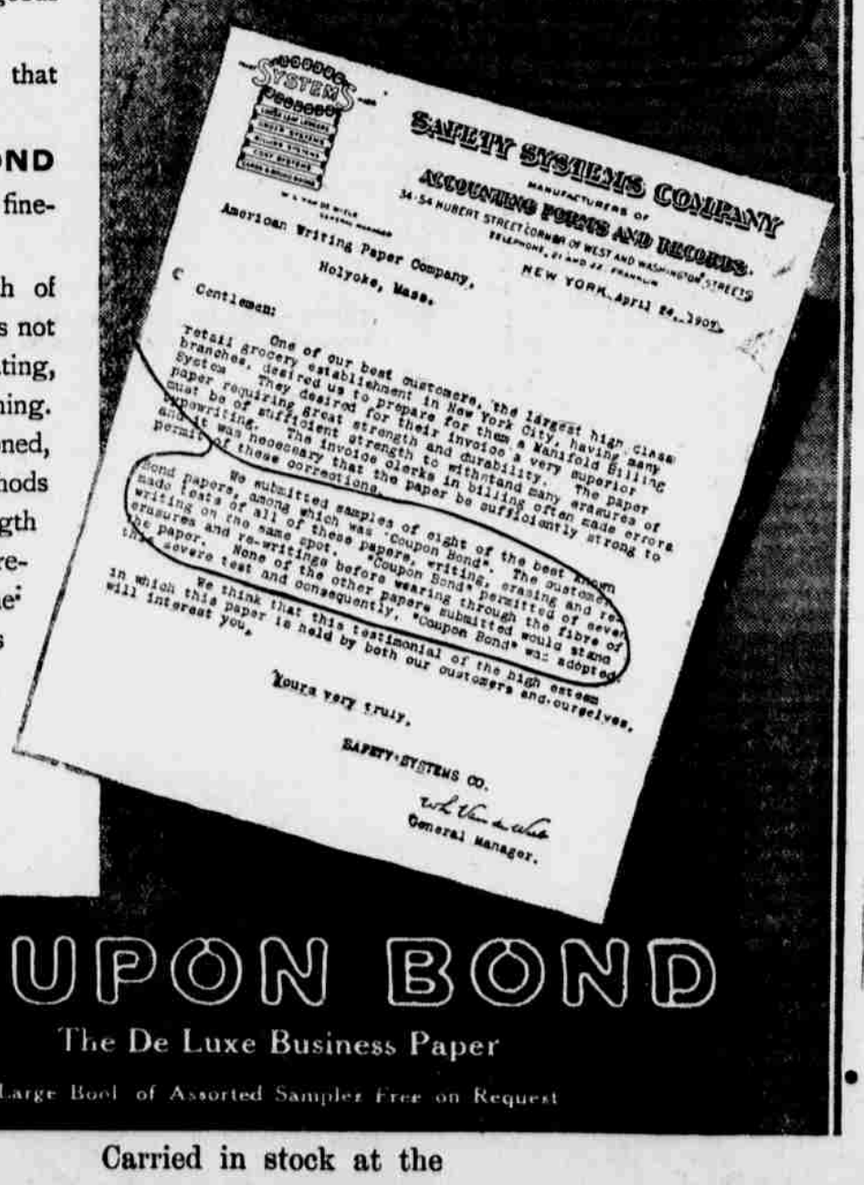
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

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Governor Stuart Makes April 3rd and 24th Arbor Days.

Governor Stuart issued a proclamation desiguating April 3 and 24 as Arbor Days. The proclamation says:

"The American people are on the verge of a timber famine. The annual consumption of lumber is now more than three times as great as the annual growth. At the present rate of growth and consumption, the day is not far distant when the scarcity of wood will be felt in our homes as well as in our industries. Equally serious is the waste of soil, which is due to the reckless destruction of our forests. Every time our creeks and rivers become muddy we can see the action of swollen streams is robbing the land of its fertility. Forests regulate the distribution of rainfall and lessen the frequency and the destructive effects of floods and freshets.

"Pennsylvania has made a commendable beginning at systematic forestry. The State now owns more than three-quarters of a million acres of forest land. Under proper tilling the farm does not lose by yielding a harvest, and under proper methods of forestry the mercantile timber can be put upon the market without detriment to the forest.

"Trees are valuable not merely for use as lumber, but also for shade and for fruit.

"Our State occupies a foremost place in the value of its orchards and fruit trees. The rising generation should feel a special interest in the planting of the best varieties of trees, and in their growth and protection against noxious insects and other enemies. The annual observance of Arbor Day by the schools and by the people, in cities as well as in rural sections, has helped to create public sentiment and to disseminate useful knowledge with reference to the planting and care of trees and the preservation of our forests."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate.

All those certain pieces of land situate in the townships of Madison and Pine, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Creasy and Wells, thence by the same south 5 degrees, west 75 perches to a post, thence by land of William Polk north 85 degrees, west 52 perches to a post, thence south 5 degrees west 142½ perches to a post, thence by land of G. W. Murphy, north 24 degrees west 5 perches to a rock oak, (stump), thence by land of N. Geable, (copied from his survey made in 1883), north 24½ degrees west 75 perches to a stone, thence south 46¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone, thence north 61¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone north 61¾ degrees, west 22 6-10 perches to a stone, thence south 51 degrees and 26 minutes west 222 perches to a stone, thence south 49 degrees and 33 minutes east 116 7-10 perches to a stone, thence by land of Daniel Zarr, formerly Robert Robbins, north 62¼ degrees west 145 perches to a maple, by run, thence by land called vacant, the aforesaid course 30 perches to a chestnut tree, thence by land of D. L. Smith north 61½ degrees west 124 perches to a post (Gum Witness) north 5 degrees east 79 6-10 perches to a post, on north edge of brook, thence by land of S. S. Runyon's heirs, north 50 degrees east 256 perches to a stone near bear run (copied from survey) made by Samuel Neyhart in 1871, thence by land of Mrs, Emanuel Kisner, John Chamberlin and James Chamberlin to the place of beginning, containing

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CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

C. E. Kreisher, Att'y. 4-2-4t.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Centralia as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in Conyngham Township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Centre street one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the south east corner of Centre and Mahoney streets, thence along said Centre street north eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north three degrees west one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning. Whereon are erected

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and outbuildings. It being the lot which is marked in the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia with the number six in the block number seventy-right, and being the same premises which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company aforesaid by their Indenture bearing date the 18th day of June A. D. 1891 conveyed to Edward Rooney.

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William T. Creasy's Record

As Viewed by the Newspapers and Prominent Men of the County and State.

THE JOHNSTOWN DEMOCRAT SPEAKS OUT AND SAYS:

"It is reported that an effort is being made in Columbia county to defeat Representative Wm. T. Creasy for renomination. This would be a state wide misfortune were it to succeed. Mr. Creasy is one of the really strong men of the Pennsylvania legislature. His record is exceptionally meritorious and he has rendered the people of the whole state most valuable service in fighting and in many cases defeating legislation of the most shameless character proposed in the interest of political bandits and their corporation principals.

Mr. Creasy has been in the house for several years and he has come to know the ropes as no new man could hope to learn them without at least an equal length of service and an equal grasp of the fundamentals of good government. The Columbia county farmer is a man of sterling integrity, of courage and of deep and abiding conviction. There is no better Democrat in the state than this big man who commands the respect as he has compelled the wholesome fear of the corrupt gang which has so long ruled at Harrisburg and which is now trying to keep a number of its pets and retainers out of the penitentiary. To lose his strength and his sagacity, and his keen and ardent devotion to the common good from the house in order to make room for some one who is looking for honors, would be little short of calamity.

Of course Mr. Chrisman, the gentleman who is trying to unhorse Mr. Creasy, is clearly within his right. He is a Democrat and he may with propriety aspire to serve his party. But has he a right in pursuing his ambitions to pull down or even attempt to pull down one who has stood so bravely under such a great stress and for so long for all that is best in Democracy and for everything that has been for the advancement of good government? Ordinarily it makes little difference who comes and who goes in the legislature. The practice of rotation in office perhaps is an unimportant detail as it affects the average case. But when it strikes at such a figure as that which Farmer Creasy has made in the Pennsylvania legislature it becomes pernicious; it is more honored in the breech than in the observance.

It is to be hoped therefore that in the interest of the Democratic party of the state as well as in the interest of Pennsylvania, whose faithful servant Mr. Creasy has been, Mr. Chrisman will defer his ambition to serve the people of Columbia at Harrisburg. We do not imagine that Mr. Chrisman would claim for himself that he is better equipped than Mr. Creasy for the work which so needs to be done. He can hardly ask the Democrats of the state to look upon him as a better Democrat or as one more loyal to the best traditions of the great party of the plain people. Mr. Creasy is known far beyond the borders of this commonwealth as a man of progressive ideas. He is known as a Democrat of the highest type and as a legislator who brings to his task not only the advantages of a large experience, but also the qualities of mind and heart which differentiate the statesman from the mere politician. He is needed at Harrisburg. The loss of no other man would be so keenly felt. And Columbia county will make a sad mistake if she shall allow the state to lose his services."

HON. JERRY S. BLACK, LATE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET, AND GRANDSON OF THE GREAT JURIST JEREMIAH S. BLACK, SAYS:

YORK, PA., March 25th, 1908.

HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Creasy:—In my judgment you owe it to the party and to the State to continue in the service of the people as a member of the Legislature.

For many years you have stood out as a member of the Legislature the uncompromising opponent of bad legislation.

Your leadership of the minority party of the House meets the approval of every Democrat in the State. Your long experience combined with your good judgment and aggressiveness make you a Democratic leader worthy of the name.

With my best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely, J. S. BLACK.

The Philadelphia *North American* says: "Mr. Creasy is the most useful member in the Legislature."

The Philadelphia *Record* says, editorially: "Talk of opposition to the renomination of "Farmer" Creasy as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from his district is likely largely hot air. The good people of Columbia county are too keenly alive to the interests of their prosperous section to willingly dispense with the services of such an honest and able spokesman at Harrisburg. The people of the State at large share this good opinion of Mr. Creasy, and confidently look for him to occupy his old position at the next session of the Legislature."

HON. LEONARD RHONE, FOR MANY YEARS MASTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE AND AN ARDENT WORKER FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE FARMER SAYS:

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:—The people throughout the State, especially the farmers, are greatly interested that your county should return Hon. William T. Creasy (better known as Farmer Creasy) to the Legislature, because of his valuable services to the cause of good government. Especially are the farmers throughout the State anxious for his return on account of his leadership in the interests of agriculture on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD RHONE.

In another part of this paper William T. Creasy announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature to succeed himself.

Mr. Creasy is well-known to all people in the county. His reputation as a legislator is one of the best.

He has always been on the side of the people, and during his long service in the Legislature has advocated many reforms. His friends are hoping that he will be renominated and elected.—*Sentinel and Daily.*

In another column of this paper Wm. T. Creasy makes his formal announcement as Democratic candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Creasy's services in the Legislature are too well known to need comment. One of the State leaders of Democracy he has long taken an active interest in Columbia county politics. He has a national reputation as a Granger and is one of the county's most progressive farmers.—*Morning Press.*

In this issue we announce the name of Hon. Wm. T. Creasy for the Legislature. Every voter knows the farmer. He is an experienced Legislator and long years of service in the lower body of the lawmakers of this State has rounded out of him the best parliamentarian of the State. He asks your suffrage.—*Benton Argus.*

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